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In re Application of :  
Stephem M. Ackerman et al :  
Application No. 10/678,063 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: October 6, 2003 :  
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This is a decision on the petition filed July 13, 2004, to issue the above-identified application in the name of the assignees.

The petition is **granted**.

In view of the expedited issuance of patents, the printing process of this application may have progressed to the point where the corrected assignee data cannot be included on the printed patent. If the corrected assignee data does not appear on the printed patent, petitioner may request a certificate of correction pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.323 and pay the \$100 fee therefor.

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This matter is being referred to the Publishing Division.

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